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In re the Application of: Busnaina
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Title: Fast Single-Article Megasonic
Cleaning Process for Single-Sided
or Dual Sided-Cleaning

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RCE, IDS, and Request for Refund

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a Request for Continuing Application.

Attached also is a copy of the IDS previously submitted with an Amendment filed June 20, 2003. Copies of all the prior art references were also previously submitted on June 20, 2003, including the Foreign Patent Document by Bok and the paper by Werner Kern. Please let me know if those documents are or are not in the file. I understand that the US Patent Documents need not be submitted.

Also, in response to the request from the Examiner in an office action dated September 29, 2003, applicant submitted a fee of \$180 by credit card payment form for the IDS submitted with the last amendment after final, dated October 29, 2003. In an Advisory Action dated November 20, 2003, the Examiner stated that the IDS would not be considered after final office action because the prosecution is closed and the IDS lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). Applicant would therefore request that the

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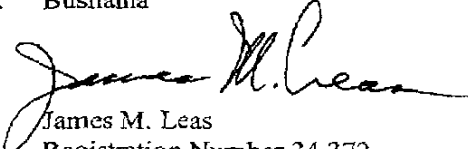
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\$180 fee submitted for the IDS on October 29, 2003 be refunded. No fee is due for the the IDS presently submitted since it is submitted along with the RCE. Therefore, applicant believes that the \$180 fee previously paid ought to be refunded.

Thank you very much for your consideration of these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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